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In re Patent Application of:)	BOX: RCE
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For: TITRATION METHOD FOR A)	
COMPLEX VIRAL COMPOSITION)	

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment constitutes a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)**. This Reply and Amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the *final* Office Action mailed September 13, 2001 (Paper No. 8) and the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2002. A two-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until July 15, 2002 (July 13, 2002 and July 14, 2002 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: